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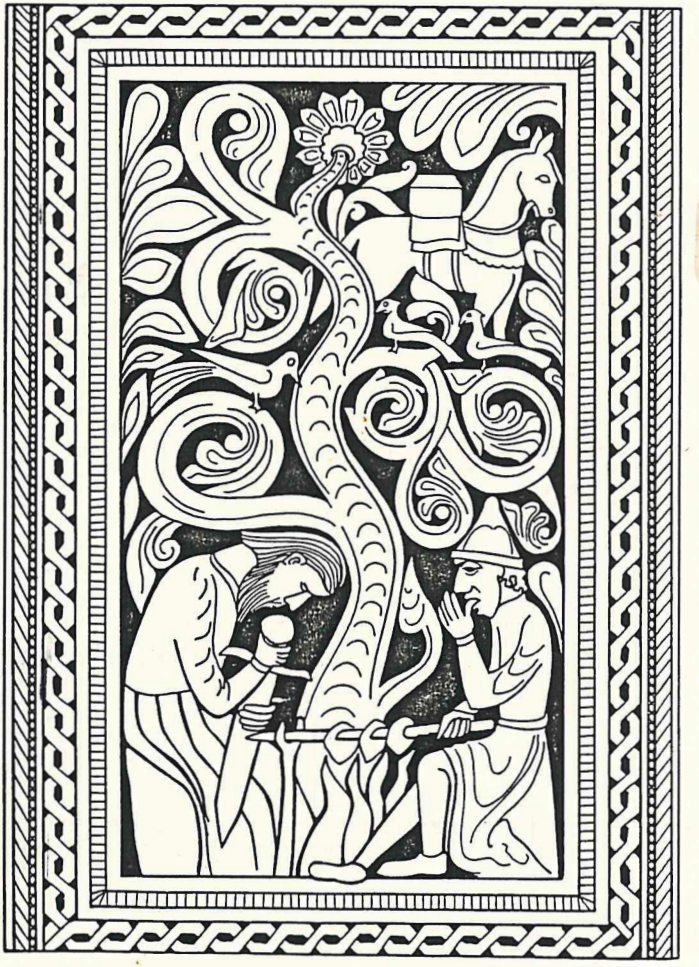

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Equestrian Practice 6-10PM	2	3 Eisteddfodd
4 Archery, Fighter Practice	5 Discussion Group	6 Bofharrach BBQ at Glenmere	7 Belly Dance	8	9	10 Coronation
11 Archery, Fighter Practice	12 Musician Guild-6PM, Dance Practice	13 Bofharrach	14 Belly Dance Black Smithing	15 Equestrian Practice, OH Party	16	17 Stags Con
18 Archery, Fghtr Prac., CG Scribes	19 Officer's Meeting 7PM.	20 Bofharrach	21 Belly Dance	22	23	24 Brigand's, Outlandish
25 Archery, Fighter Practice	26 Dance Practice 7PM	27 Bofharrach	28 Belly Dance Caerthen University	29	30	31

Archery - 11-1PM, UH Fighter - 1-5PM, Bofharrach 6:30PM, Belly Dance 7:30-8:30PM, St.Martin's - call Akira 498-0798. Information on weekly Baronial activities is on the inside back cover. Information on Bofharrach activities is located in the Bofharrach articles of the Tosspot.

May

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June

7-8 - Baronial Champions (Dragonsspine) Haroun & Dovita (719)444-0194
20-22 - Rising of the Chinese Phoenix (Ard Tir) Yin Chiang (307)745-7421.....15
14-22 - Lilies War XI (Calontir)
27-29 - Cattle Raid (Bofharrach) Moyra & Lorcan (970)352-9017..... 16

July

12 -Windkeep Defender (Windkeep) Bjarki (307)632-1133
4-6 - War of the Staked Plains III (Scorpion's Hollow) Rosalinda (505)763-3528
19-20 -Outlands Crown Tournaments (Unser Hafen) Theresa (970)482-6608

(This month's cover art is from "Ancient Scandinavian Designs" by Bev Ulsrud Van Berkom. The style is called "Stave Church".)

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	Lady Phaedra **Lady in Waiting**		Melora **Lady in Waiting**

OFFICERS' REPORTS

From the Seneschal

Greetings and good health to you all as we struggle out of winter into the spring!

May is developing into a month heavy with officer activity. The first is that Lady Wenhauer von Eirich has volunteered to become my deputy. She will be immediately taking over the task of organizing demos. If you are approached to do a demo, please coordinate with Wenhauer before saying "yes".

Lady Eleanor of Bolton is also joining the officer corps in the role of Hospitaller. Please see her if you need newcomer information, loaner gear, etc. I would also like to thank Caitlin Makaleystyr for her work as Hospitaller this past year and a half. Good luck in your new career!

This month, Unser Hafen will be acting as host for the first Stag's Con. Stag's Con is an event where everyone can get together to discuss the officer positions in the SCA. Among the information expected to be shared are best practices, policy, procedure, and overall neat ideas. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. Indeed I hope that, at the least, EVERY officer of Unser Hafen will attend.

Finally, at populace meeting it was decided that Unser Hafen would host a get-together to collate and staple the June Outlandish Herald. Please look for complete information on that meeting elsewhere in the Tosspot - and please come help if you can.

Rashiqah رسيقه

Greetings from the Office of the Herald!

(I know, you forgot we had one)

I apologize profusely for my negligence regarding my office. Let me attempt to begin making up for lost time. Below is a list of current submissions from our populace to the College of Heralds.

Unser Hafen Heraldry Submissions

	Name	Device	Submitted	Kingdom	Laurel	
Aedan MacAliastair	X		1/29/97	X		
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Ban Mac an-t Saoir	X		4/28/97	X		
Ban Mac an-t Saoir		X	4/28/97	X		
Dubheasa of Aughinish		X	1/29/97	X		
Dubheasa of Aughinish	X		1/29/97	X		
Moyra MacColla		X	1/29/97	X		
Phaedra of Crete		X	4/28/97	X		
Phaedra of Crete	X		4/28/97	X		
Sebestian Jameson of Stokesay		badge	10/16/96	X		
Sebestian Jameson of S.X			10/16/96	P 3/97		X
Sebestian Jameson of Stokesay		X	10/16/96	R 3/97		
Sekimura Minamoto Akiranaga		Resub	10/96/96	pending		
Sone Minamoto Gentarou Takashige		Resub	1/29/97	X		

Hopefully this is straight forward enough for everyone. The X's over in the kingdom and laurel columns simply show the last known location of the submission. "P"=passed and "R"=returned with the date of the action.

In addition to the above list, the following items are also being followed up on, and I will put them in the chart just as soon as I know where they go.

Morien Glyndwr
Rosslin Katrein von Hohenzollern
Order of the Corona Graminea of Unser Hafen
St. Martins Abbey

1996 Year end herald report for the Barony of Unser Hafen

Following is a list of what I know happened in 1996. If you have had dealings with the heralds office and don't see your name anywhere, above or below, please get in touch with me so that I can try to figure out what has happened to you.

New submissions for 1996:

Order of the Corona Graminea of Unser Hafen, badge
Adhoc / Rosalind of Wellmark, badge

Moyra MacColla, name
Rashiqah Amatulbarri bint Azhar, name
al-Kahirawayyiah, name
Moryen Glyndwr, name
Moryen Glyndwr, device
Moryen Glyndwr, badge
Sebastian Jameson of Stokesay, name
Sebastian Jameson of Stokesay, device
Sebastian Jameson of Stokesay, badge

Items that passed in 1996
Gerard de Saint Michel, name
Rashiqah Amatulbarri bint Azhar, name
al-Kahirawayyiah, name
Bofharrach, Shire of, name
Bofharrach, Shire of, device
Robert Edward Stewart, name
Robert Edward Stewart, device
Sekimura Minamoto Akiranaga, name
Sone Minamoto Gentarou Takashige, name
Moyra MacColla, name
Adhoc / Rosalind of Wellmark, badge
Mark de Saint-Sauveur-le Vicompte, device
Sarolta of Sarkel, device
Anne Mathieu, device
Ceindrych Costaine, device
Caradoc ap Rhys, device
Tamlene ap Guidgen, device

Finally, we are going to try and circulate copies of the precedence list and need desperately to have everyone look them over and make any changes you might find, especially involving awards both baronial and kingdom level.

Again, thank you to everyone for waiting for me to get my act together. There should be a regular report in The Tosspot from now on. We have many people with submissions already out and several more with intent, I look forward to doing my best to continue helping the Barony.

In service,
SONE MINAMOTO no GENTAROU TAKASHIGE
(Takashi)

From the Minister of Arts & Sciences

On Sept. 13, the Queen's Prize Tourney will be held in the Barony of al-Barran. Please check for details in the May OH, and plan now for the entry you will take or send. See me if you need some guidance or the name of someone who might assist you. More next month.

Also, for archers interested in shooting in Loveland, Lady Angelina has granted permission for an additional practice day....Thursday evening at 5:15PM. Please call me if you plan to come. If enough archers wish to shoot on Thursdays, we will move back to Master Tamlene and Mistress Drahomira's home, but until I know how many there will be, we will shoot at my home. Call me if you need directions.

Please read the article on "Stags Con I" in this issue and, if you believe you will ever be interested in serving in any office, at any level, plan to go to this event. I will see you there!

MASTER THORFINN GREYBEARD

From the Chronicler

The Kingdom Chronicler, Lord Rudeger, has requested the following information be communicated to the Barony. **Do not** send event articles to Mistress Helena. Lord Rudeger's mailing addresses are on the officers' page in the Outlandish Herald. He prefers to receive event copy in the following formats (in order of preference):

1. simple ASCII e-mail (no attached files), or
2. attached e-mail files from any common word processing program (they will be reformatted), or
3. physically mailed *typewritten* copy (something our of a printer, at any rate), or
4. faxed copy (preferably typed or printed)

If you are an event autocrat needing to send Lord Rudeger copy for the Outlandish Herald and you do not have access to the necessary equipment for composing, printing, or e-mailing, just give me a call.

Mistress Rosalind of WellMark

From the Unser Hafen Musicians' Guild – May 12

Unto all who delight in joyous sounds enveloping our Barony -

The musicians' guild of Unser Hafen is meeting at the Dance Practice site, on the second Monday of each month at 6PM. We will play, talk, sing and enjoy each others' company until the start of dance practice. The May meeting will be held on the 12th. The only prerequisite is enthusiasm, no experience is necessary to join us. Questions - please call Lord Mark at 225-8081.

In service,

Lord Mark

From the Equestrian Guild

All equestrian marshals, please report all information regarding authorizations and the corresponding paperwork (waivers, etc.) to the acting Regent of the Horse for the Outlands, Lady Dubheasa of Aughinish (Kari Rigg, 2955 Garrett Dr., Ft. Collins, CO 80526)

Please remember that practices are on the FIRST and THIRD Thursday of the month from 6PM to 10PM. To attend a practice, you need to be an SCA member and have proof of current health insurance. Please call me if you have any questions.

Lady Rossilin (970)484-2213

Discussion Group – May 5

On the first Monday of the month (the one free one!) THL Leonora and Syr Deotrich will be hosting a discussion group. We will be covering a wide range of topics and your suggestions are welcome! All persons interested in things SCA are welcome. We will be focusing on how to make the SCA experience a richer and deeper experience. Modern garb is acceptable.

Topic: May 5: How to Survive and Enjoy Camping Events What do you take to an outdoor event? How can you make a camping event more period feeling? What can you do to help others enjoy their event more? What things do you need to know to camp safely in the Outlands?

Details: There is no smoking on the property. If you want to eat or drink something, bring it! Bring pillows to sit on! The door will open at 7 PM The discussions will start at 7:30 PM.

Directions: Take your best route to the town of Loveland and get on Colorado Highway 34 towards the Rocky Mountain National Park (west). On the west edge of town, there will be a stoplight with a Safeway, a K-Mart, and a Diamond Shamrock gas station. This is the corner of Wilson (Taft Hill in Fort Collins) and Highway 34 (Eisenhower). Take Wilson south (left) until the four way stop. This is First Street (or County 20), go right (west) towards the mountains. You will pass one four way stop, the Marianna Buttes golf course, and about 1 mile from the golf course the street will take a 25 mph left turn. Just past that turn on the right hand side is our house. It is a small tan house with greenish trim. Look for the mailbox covered in duct-tape. The drive is U-shaped so come up as far as you can and park on the left side so others can pass.

Address: 7743 West First Street
Phone: 970/669-3835
e-mail: foxryde@verinet.com

Unser Hafen Black Smithing Guild – Wed. May 14

You do not need to live in Unser Hafen to come; all are welcome. You do not need to know how to blacksmith--enthusiasm is sufficient. The next gathering will be Wednesday, May 14 at Master Thorfinn and Mistress Rosalind's home. Forging starts at 5 PM.

Perry & Rosalind Wells (a.k.a. Thorfinn & Rosalind)
3601 El Caminito
Loveland Co. 80537
(970) 667-1284

Please inquire if directions are needed!

Remember: bring food for lunch/dinner. If it is something to share, all the better. Instruction is available. Please bring your own safety goggles, gloves, ear protection and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended). Please do not wear clothes made from synthetics. Shop fees are 50 cents per hour for forge use (which is cost). Steel is available for sale, but we encourage people to bring their own. We will happily tell you all our favorite places to buy scrap and new metal.

Master Tamlene ap Guidgen	663-1513
Master Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	542-0890

Classes for the Curious

Our Barony is blessed with many skills. We need to spread these skills further, both within the Barony and beyond. I want to foster the teaching of classes to achieve this end. In no way do I mean to detract from those classes already ongoing.

Wanted: Gentles interested in learning

Pick your subject, any subject. Tell me of a class of particular interest to you, and I will help you find someone willing to teach it. See the list below-but don't be limited by it. If you wish classes for which there are no skilled teachers to be had (unlikely, I think), then two students will be paired to both become expert.

Wanted: Gentles interested in teaching

I need names to put to these skills. You need not have years of experience; just a bit and a willingness to teach. The small ways which you have found to speed and increase pleasure in your craft must by passed on! Please tell me of your skills!

A short list of subjects wanting students and teachers:

Bread making, Archery (Shooting, Making Arrows and Bows), Sharpening Tools and Knives, Calligraphy, Scroll Layout, Illumination (Celtic Knotwork, Gothic Borders, Capitals), Brewing (Ale), Vintning (Wine), Selecting and Using Tools, Woodworking (Carving, Furniture, Inlay), Metalworking (Hot, Sheet, Twisted Wire, Jewelry), Embroidery, Sewing, Basic T Tunics, Candles, Soap, Leather Work, Bookbinding, Card Weaving, Inkle Loom, Spinning, Natural Dyes, Lace - the list goes on.

Please contact me, students and teachers, gentles within and without the Barony - Master Tamlene ap Guidgen (Steve Smith 663-1513).

Outlandish Herald Collating Party—May 15

Unser Hafen has volunteered to help Rudeger put together the June Outlandish Herald. We need people to come at 7 PM to help collate, staple, fold, and label the OH.

Directions: Take you best route to Harmony Road. Go south on Wheaton which is the first street east of Lemay. Turn east (left) on Red Oak. The house is on the corner of Red Oak and Redbud Ct. The address is 5101 Redbud Ct. (For those of you who don't know where Lemay is, it is approximately half-way between I-25 and Hwy 287).

For questions, call: Mark de Saint-Saveur-le-Vicompt or Graine ni Donnell (Mark Sauerwald and Sharon Lindsey) at 225-8081.

Caer Galen Scribes Guild —May 18

This will be the second scribes guild class in Caer Galen. THL Wyndylyn from Caerthe will be teaching beginning calligraphy. The first class focused on Celtic Knot drawing, and an overview of basic supplies and text research. Over the months there will be teachers to show us the different types of illumination and the history behind them, heraldry behind the scripts, and the many ways to accomplish them. If you have a special talent to teach, or you want to learn, please join us. Contact Althea at (303) 682-5428 if you have any questions.

This class will be held at the Longmont Public Library in the Conference room, Sunday, May 18th, 1:30 PM. The address is 409 4th ave.

University of Caerthe —May 28

This month we will hear about "Amazons: Fiction or Reality - the New Archaeological Evidence". This will be a presentation and discussion of matriarchies and warrior woman cultures in ancient and Period times and the archaeological evidence supporting these histories. Our speakers will be THL Wyndylyn Leanb' na Doinneann and Lady Arwen Southernwood. We will also view a 25 minute video on the recent archaeological dig near the Caucasus mountains.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., May 28, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Wyndylyn's House; 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora . If you have not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in; the door will be open at 7:00. All are encouraged to attend. For further information, call THL Wyndylyn, 680-1583, Lady Arwen Southernwood, 756-7040, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004. Period garb is optional, but appreciated.

Our June University will be combined with a demo at the Denver Botanic Gardens Herb Fair, Saturday, June 21. It will consist of two or three Period Herb Walks, held at 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Lady Maredudd,(303)316-4328.

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Help Wanted

DONATIONS NEEDED: The Bofharrach Hospitaller's office is in need of equipment donations. Garb, armor, feast gear, or other items which might be used to supplement newcomers for awhile will be much appreciated. Please contact Melora (970) 353-7402.

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ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Local artisans may be commissioned for custom work. Please call the A&S officer for contacts.

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Gofharrach's Chronicler Report

Greetings from the cow pastures!

"I'm dreaming of a white...", Oh sorry, I looked at the weather instead of at the calendar. April was a fairly quiet, but busy month for us cow herders, with our members preparing for Eisteddfod and putting things together for the Cattle Raid. With the calendar telling us that it is spring, our meetings have moved back outside starting with the May 6th potluck and populace meeting, please be sure to check the schedule for meeting times and topics for each meeting. We will once again be at the East end of Glenmere park staring at 7:00 and going until dark. The only exception to this will be the Arts & Science nights, we hope to have these at the Centennial Park Library, but please be Sure to check with Lady Amice in case there has been a last minute change.

Syr Deotrich will be joining us for fighter practice this month to instruct us on how to build and fight with a six foot spear. Those who wish to participate will need to supply a six foot stick of rattan and tape, if you don't have any rattan please contact Lord Lorcan. He is making arrangements to get some from Mlodn.

I am issuing a challenge for all those fighter type people out there. There will be a highland game challenge at the cattle raid to find a guardian for our cattle herds. Our herds are being watched as we speak by some very unsavory types and we need a strong brave person to lead our cattle guard. Games will include a modified caber toss, a foot race, a lantern light tourney and some other very special tests of strength, cunning and bravery so be sure to dust off those running shoes and weights to get ready. Two added attractions will be the Equestrian tourney and a boar hunt. Those pigs are looking an awful lot like the genji that have been seen in Unser Hafen. Also, because of the scheduling of Cattle Raid and Windkeep's Banner tourney, us autocrats have worked out a compromise for those who wish to attend both. Please call myself or Mlodn for the details, you can have the best of both!

We are planning a fundraising auction for the potluck meeting in June, we are taking donations of any kind to auction off, please contact our Seneschal if you have anything to donate. The money will go towards upgrades on the loaner armour and a possible web site for the Canton.

Until next time, may your calves grow safely and your milk be fresh!

In Service,
Lady Mogra MacColla

Bofharrach Meeting Schedule

May 6- Populace meeting and BBQ at Glenmere Park, 7:00PM Please bring your own meat to cook and a side dish to share.

May 13- Fighter Practice at Glenmere park, 7:00PM Lorcan 352-9017 Syr Deotrich will teach how to build and fight with a 6' spear. You will need a six foot stick of rattan, duct tape and strapping tape. Call for more info.

May 18- Work day at the Cattle raid site, 10:00am Moyra 352-9017

May 20- Art & sciences at Cameron Elem. School Library, 6:30 to 8:30, Amice 352-3265. Master Thorfinn will be teaching us to make our own bow strings, Please bring your bows.

May 27- Dance Practice at Glenmere Park, 7 PM Aildhcinna 356-6790 Please let Allie know if there is something special you want to learn.

June 1- Work day at the cattle Raid Site, 10 AM Moyra 352-9017

June 3- Populace meeting and BYOP (bring your own picnic) Glenmere Park 7PM. Fund-raising auction, also.

Bofharrach's A & S Report

Greetings from Bofharrach!

Our last A&S night, April 15, saw about 12 of us learning about the Art of Archery. Master Thorfinn Greybeard shared an abundance of information with us. Our next A&S night on May 20 will see us learning to make bow strings. This meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held at the Cameron Elementary School Library. 1424 13th Ave. from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. For more information and/or directions please call Amice at 352-3265. May 7th will see the start-up of Bofharrach's first guild, The Bofharrach Sewing Guild. The meetings will happen at Our Lady Of Peace Church, 1311 3rd St. (on the corner of 14th Ave. and 3rd St.) For more information on the Sewing Guild, please call Iona at 834-2138. We are planning to hold an auction on our next potluck, May 6. This is an attempt to raise funds for our Canton's web site. We would appreciate all donations and all interested bidders.

That's all from the farthest reaches of Unser Hafen, for now anyway. Keep watching for Allergicus. I hear he is on the prowl, perhaps seeking to raid a few cattle.....

In service,

Amice

Eisteddfod — May 3

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites one and all to attend the Bardic to end all Bardics, Eisteddfod. The event will be at the McMillen Building at the Larimer County Fairgrounds, in Loveland, Colorado. This is a dry site.

In the morning, we will have both heavy and light weapons tournaments. There will be two winners of each of these competitions: the fighter who puts on the best show and the person who composes the best bardic piece about the tourney.

Later in the day, the main bardic competition will occur. Those wishing to enter the bardic must perform three pieces. They may be any combination of the traditional bardic arts of song, story, poetry or music, and at least one of the pieces must be an original composition. The highest placing winner of the evening's competition will then become the new Baronial Bard of Unser Hafen.

A traditional feast of the British Isles will be served, consisting of the following:
First course: Leek & potato soup, carrots & celery, caraway cheese spread, cold poached salmon, and Scottish oatcakes.
Second course: Roasted chicken, barley-mushroom casserole, and spring peas.
Third course: Marinated beef with rosemary & red wine, spinach, and drop scones.
Dessert course: Lemon tea cakes, strawberries & cream, and Welsh cakes. (The menu is subject to change at the cook's whim. Consult the autocrat for any changes to the menu.)
Schedule:

9 AM	Site opens
10 AM	Opening court
11 AM	Tourneys begin
Noon	Lunch
1 PM	Baronial Bardic Competition
5 PM	Evening court (at Their Majesties' whim)
7 PM	Feast
11PM	Site closes

Merchants are very welcome. Please contact the autocrat in advance.
Site fees: adults $5, children 6-14 $2, under 6 free
Feast fees: adults $5, children 6-14 $2, under 6 free - reservations must be received by the autocrat by May 1. Checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen.
Directions to the site: From I-25, take exit 255 (Highway 402), west 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Ave. (just across railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt, and follow it .6 miles to the site. Watch for signs. From US287, go to the south. end of Loveland. At the intersection with Highway 402 (14th Street SW), turn west and go .4 miles to S. Roosevelt. Turn right (north) on S. Roosevelt, and follow it .6 miles to the site. Watch for signs.
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Chef d' Cuisine: THL Theresea die Tanzerin; contact via the autocrat.

StagsCon 1 — the Northern Gathering — May 17

Unto all Officers, Deputies, and Interested Gentles, hear these words and pray, Attend!

On May 17, 1997, there will be the first ever All-Officers Meeting - the Northern Gathering. At this event all Kingdom officers will meet with their Northern local officers for training and good fellowship. All local officers and deputies should make plans to attend. Gentles who would consider becoming an officer, but would like more information, are encouraged to attend as well. All are welcome.

Agenda for StagsCon - North
Site opens: 9:00 a.m.
10:00 Opening Court (at Their Majesties' and/or Excellencies' Unser Hafen discretion)
10:20 Kingdom Seneschal's opening remarks and the introduction of kingdom officers
11:00 Training session between Kingdom Officers and Local Officers
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Training resumes
3:00 Combined mtgs e.g: seneschals & hospitallers, knights marshals & list officers, etc.
4:00 Panel Discussion with the Kingdom Officers
5:00 Closing Court
Following: time available for each groups' officers to meet briefly to discuss the day.
6:30 Site Closes

In the evening, after dinner on your own, there will be a place to come hang out and relax. Maps to this evening revel will be available at the daytime site. The evening site is wet, but no smoking is allowed. Bring your own drinks and snacks. This will be a great time to get to know your fellow officers better and have some fun!

Site: StagsCon will be held at Poudre High School in Fort Collins, 201 S. Impala Drive. We will have multiple classrooms, a large auditorium, and a large commons area with tables and chairs. At this time we are planning a cold lunch for $3.00, or there are many fine places for dining in the local area. The site allows no pets; is VERY, VERY DRY; there is no eating or drinking in the classrooms; and NO SMOKING WHAT SO EVER IN ALL AREAS. (If you must smoke, you must get in your car and leave the high school property.)

Fees: The site fee is $2.00 and any profits will go to the OH. Lunch and site are $5.00. Please make checks out to SCA-Kingdom of the Outlands. Reservations are not required, but may be sent to the autocrat. Limited crash space is available; please contact the autocrat. Leave a message on the answering machine and include any preferences - i.e., smoking or non, pets or not.

Directions: From I 25, take the Highway 14 exit west, towards the mountains, into Fort Collins. Stay on Highway 14, which is Mulberry, as it winds through town. You will drive for a long time and pass College Avenue, Shields Avenue, and Taft Hill. Two blocks past Taft Hill, turn to the right on S. Impala Street, which dead-ends at the high school.

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Brigand's Bizarre IX —May 23—25

WE'RE BAACK! Memorial Day weekend (May 23-25) will see the return of Brigand's Bizarre, but with a twist. In ages past, wise King Vagn granted the grasslands of Pawnee to the Huns so that they could prosper and grow, with the herds getting fat and thus bringing riches to the Kingdom of the Outlands. In recent years, however, there have been various claims made on the land. In light of these feeble attempts, this, the 9th Brigands, will be **HUNS VS ROMANS**!
Teams will be chosen in such a manner that households will be able to fight together. There will be new battles, as well as some of the old favorite scenarios. Fighting, fencing, and archery will all be integral components for determining the weekend's victor. **BRING YOUR COMBAT ARCHERY** and other missiles.

Site fee is $7 per person (6-14 half price). Site opens at 6 PM Friday. The feast fee is $3 per person and a side dish that will feed at least 6 starving fighters. Make checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine.

The site is very wet, has permanent non-flush toilets, and lots of running water (out of the ground, out of the night sky...). Fires must be contained above ground. Please bring fire extinguishers. Dogs must be leashed at all times.

Any minor attending this event will be required to have a minor waiver and designated person over age 21 appointed as guardian for the event.

Tentative heavy weapons scenarios: Open Field (stick beasts), Rough Terrain Ambush, Bridge Dismantle (timed), Ford Crossing, Swamp Slog, Village Battle, Mountain Trail Blizzard Battle, and Multiple Scenario Castle Siege Resurrection. Similar battles will be done by the fencers. **PLEASE BRING LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES**. Apple box size would be best. They will be needed for several of the battles, such as to fill the tunnel on the castle to allow for mining.

You don't need a reservation. Take I-25 to exit 269-A (near the Barony of Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 (past Ault) to mile marker 176, hang a left and then another left at the camel crossing. See ya!

Autocrats: His Excellency, Sir Haroun and Baroness Dovita, Chuck and Debby Hacking, (719) 444-0194.

The Rising of the Chinese Phoenix — June 20—22

The Shire of Ard Thir wishes to send out a grand invitation to all. Come celebrate the thawing of the Northern Outlands and an exchange of cultures.

A glorious day of events is planned. Heavy weapons combat, and, if enough requests come in, light weapons combat will occur. For those who are not so talented in the martial arts, there will be the Arts and Sciences exhibition and a brewers' contest. Not only will there be playtime for the adults, we have planned fun days of *castle sieging, armor making, boffer sword bouts, and a Smalls arts and crafts showing*, for any and all children. There will be prizes for each age group entered. We would like to set up an on-site day-care (4 yrs. and under) staffed by volunteers for some portion of the day. The more volunteers we have sign up, the more we all get to roam and meet people. After all, this is an exchange of cultures. Pets must be on a leash at all times. **Merchants are also welcome.**

On the menu, presented by the *Household of the Flying Gauntlet*, there will be many cultural dishes. These will include Phoenix Chicken, Drunken Fowl, and dishes from Romania, Milan, and other widespread countries. Anyone who plans to attend who has food allergies should let the Household of the Flying Gauntlet know, so they can make modifications

Fees for the weekend, including feast: adults are $10, children 6-14 are $5, wee ones (under 6) are free. **Fees for day trippers**: adults are $3, for site and $5 for feast, children 6-14 are $1.50 for site and $2.50 for feast, children under 6 are free. Breakfast packets are available for $5. These include a snack on Friday evening, breakfast and lunch snacks on Saturday, and a breakfast snack on Sunday.

The feast is unlimited seating so late comers are very much welcome. There will be plenty of off-board seating available. We would appreciate an *RSVP by June 10th*, but reservations **MUST** be in no later than **the 16th of June** so we can plan the groceries to buy. Send confirmations to the Autocrat and payments to the Reeve. Please make checks payable to SCA-Ard Thir.

The site opens at 2PM on Friday (June 20) and closes at 2PM on Sunday (June 22). This is a damp site - bring your wine and beer, but no hard liquor is allowed.

Directions: Take I-25 to Cheyenne, WY. Take I-80 to exit 313 (Third St.) in Laramie, WY. Follow Third through town and it becomes Highway 287. Follow 287 to Medicine Bow, 57 miles north. Look for signs. The site is the Medicine Bow Village Square.

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Chef d' Cuisine: Household of the Flying Gauntlet c/o Lord Weltschin von Werthheim, 407 S. 6th, Laramie, WY 82070, (307) 742-6512, email: Weltschin@aol.com.

Cattle Raid — June 27–29

Join us once again for a frolic in the fields with the flora and fauna of Bofharrach! We will again be playing in the privately owned pasture east of Kersey. There will be heavy weapons fighting, fencing, archery, and this year we will be adding horses to the mix! An equestrian tourney will be held Saturday morning (before it gets too hot) and a hunt will be held on Sunday. Lady Amice will once again delight us with her culinary skills at the feast on Sat. Night. The Urchins guild will also be keeping the smalls busy with various fun things to do.

The site is located 2 miles east of Kersey, CO. From the west, take your best route to I-25 and the Greeley-Loveland exit, take US Highway 34 EAST pas Greeley. Stay on Highway 34 until you come to the small town of Kersey (approximately 40 miles from I-25). Just past the high school, look for Weld County road 56 and turn left or north. Follow this road to the end and turn left. Follow the signs.

Site fee is $4 for adults, $2 for children under 12. This is a dry site, NO Exceptions. There is no water on the site so you will need to bring your own. Due to local ranchers ordinances, there are no dogs allowed on the site. Assistance dogs must be cleared through the autocrat.) There are no open flames allowed, this includes any kind of tiki torches. A well supervised bardic fire will be lit Saturday night.

Equestrian tourney fee is $8 per rider, and you must be authorized and a paid member of the SCA to ride. If you plan to bring horses, reservations must be made in advance with the autocrat. If you wish to ride but do not have a horse, contact the autocrat to see if there will be any loaners available.

Site will open at noon on Friday and close at 5PM on Sunday. Court will be held at the whim of Their Excellencies. Feast fee is $5 for adults, $3 for children under 12. Reservations must be made by June 15. Feast fee after this date is $7 for adults and $5 for children under 12, if available. Unpaid reservations will only be held until 3PM on Saturday. Paid reservations are confirmed reservations.

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Unser Hafen Practices

(See Bofharrach section of this newsletter for Bofharrach information.)

Fighter Practice

Summer practice is on Sunday 1-5PM., in City Park. See map.

Dance Practice

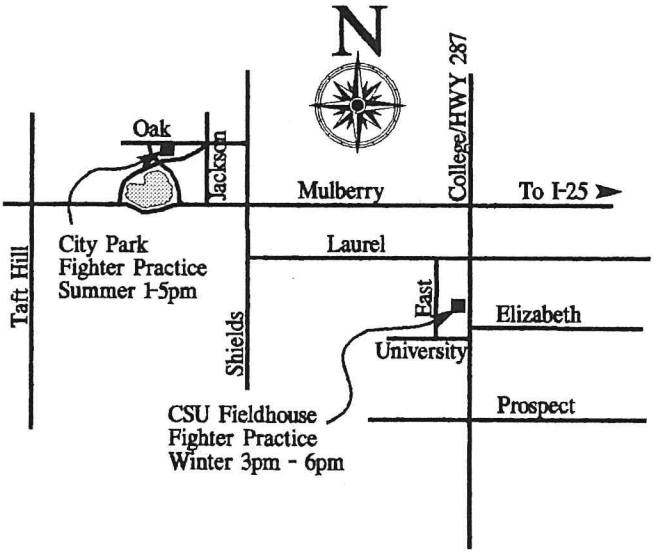
2nd and 4th Mondays, 7-9 PM at the Mountain Range Shadows Club House. See map.

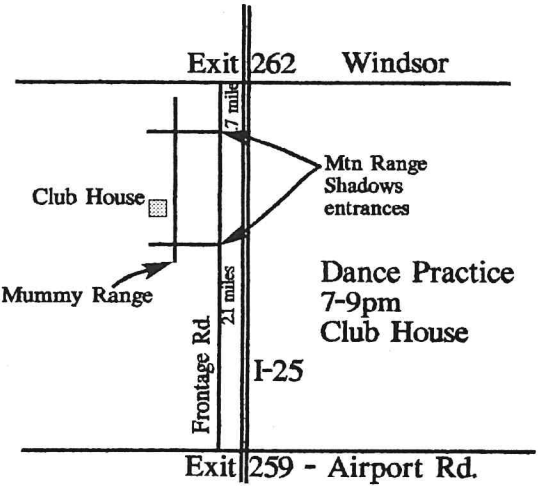
Archery Practice

Please call Lady Angelina, 225-2264, to discuss time, day, location and current weather conditions.

Belly Dance

Wednesday evening, 7:30-8:30, Empire Grange Hall, on Mulberry west of Taft Hill. On the North side.





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